

**Andrew Jackson to Thomas Morgan, March 10, 1837,
from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by
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TO COLONEL T. MORGAN.¹

1 Of Washington, Pa.

Hancock, Md. , March 10, 1837.

Dear Sir, your letter of the 7th instant was received here this evening after my arrival, and I tender to you and Mrs. Morgan my thanks for your offered hospitality, but my anxiety to reach my home in my weak and debilitated condition will prevent me from tarrying at any point, longer than I can possibly help it. We have now very sick, my dear little granddaughter, Rachel Jackson, and it will greatly depend upon her health, and my own, when we may reach your Town, and when we do we will only halt at the Tavern for a short time, at which I stopped on my last journey to the City of Washington, where we will be happy to see you, and your amiable Lady and family, to shake you all by the hand, and greet you in friendship. with a tender of our kind salutations to you, your amiable Lady, and family, believe me your friend. I wish to pass on with as much quiet as possible.

In haste²

² By direction of President Van Buren, Dr. Lawson, the surgeon-general of the army. was ordered to accompany Jackson as far as Wheeling on the way to Tennessee, and to leave him at that place, if Jackson's health warranted, to complete the journey with a competent

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officer of the medical department. *Niles' Register*, LII. 39. See also Jackson to Van Buren, p. 466, *post*.